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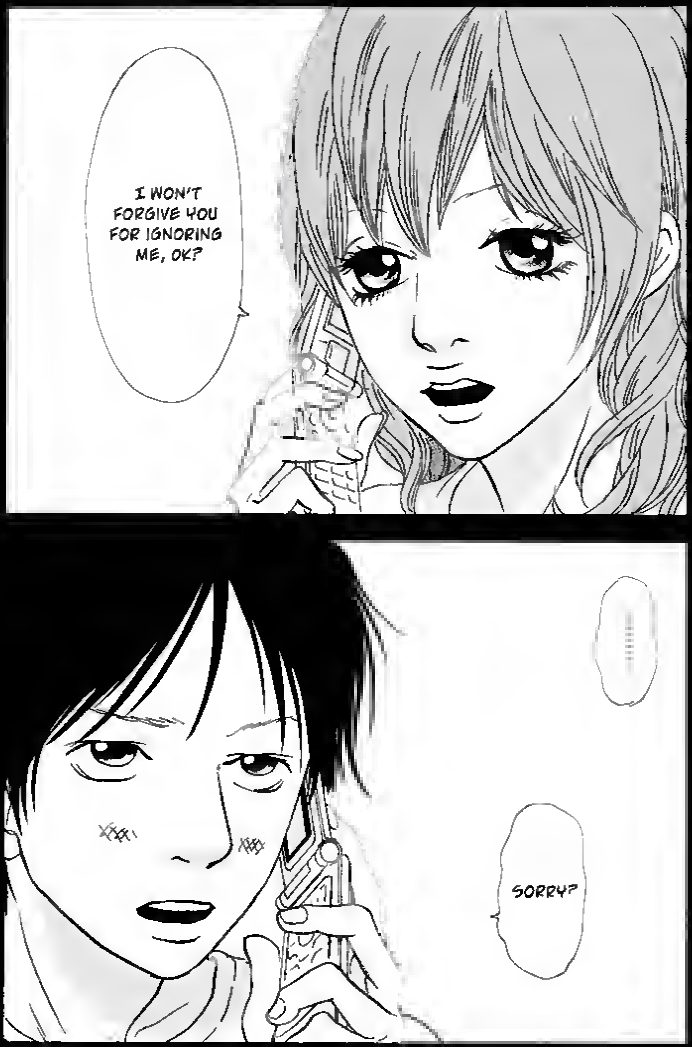
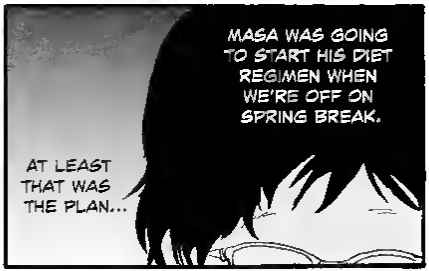
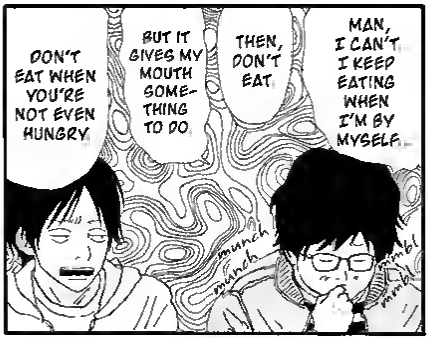

I WON'T FORGIVE YOU FOR IGNORING ME, OK?
...
SORRY?

DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT POSITION YOU'RE IN?
YOUR P-O-S-I-T-I-O-N!
YOU HEARD ME!
I SAID I WON'T FORGIVE YOU FOR IGNORING ME!
YOUR TIME REVOLVES AROUND ME, OK?
IF YOU GET THAT WRONG, I WON'T FORGIVE YOU!
YOU CANNOT LET ME OUT OF YOUR SIGHT.

SHE'S OUT OF HER MIND.




DON'T EAT WHEN YOU'RE NOT EVEN HUNGRY.
BUT IT GIVES MY MOUTH SOMETHING TO DO.
THEN, DON'T EAT.
MAN, I CAN'T I KEEP EATING WHEN I'M BY MYSELF.
munch munch
munch munch

JUST THINK OF ME WATCHING YOU
Sigh~
CAN'T DEPEND ON YOU
YEAH, BUT NO ONE IS WATCHING WHEN I'M ALONE, RIGHT? MY SELF-CONTROL STARTS TO CRUMBLE
I'LL LOOK AT IT TO GIVE MYSELF A PUSH
WHY?
NINA'S PICTURE
HUH?
DO YOU HAVE HER PICTURE IN YOUR PHONE?
ANYWAY I THINK I REALLY PISSED HER OFF
HUH? WHO?
I'M TALKING ABOUT AOTA-SAN
TCH
I DON'T.
YOU'LL JUST HAVE STAY FAT FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE, DAMMIT!

...MEAN SHE WANTS TO SEE YOU?
ATSU... DOESN'T THAT...
NO. No, no, no, no, no, no. NO.
...Yeah you're right.
SO?
HOW'D YOU ANSWER HER?
THEN...

DON'T GET BIG-HEADED!
THEN DO YOU WANNA GO KARAOKE AGAIN?
Beep!
Beep!
Beep!
Beep!
YOU'RE HER BODYGUARD, AREN'T YOU?
HM?
ATSU...
A BODY-GUARD IS...
. NEITHER A FRIEND NOR A BOYFRIEND
.....
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO ABOUT THAT? HAH HAH HAH
I MEAN
SEE?
.....
SEE?
.....
DAMN WORKING CLASS HERO
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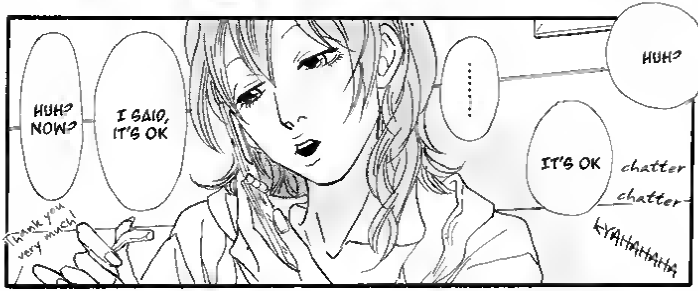
INSTEAD OF SITTING HERE WITH ME,
SHOULDN'T YOU BE ON STRICT ALERT TO PROTECT HER?
W-
WAIT, WAIT
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY
THAT I
DON'T GET ANYTIME TO ENJOY MYSELF IN PRIVATE?! IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?
I'M NOT SURE

I'M NOT SURE, BUT
ISN'T SHE UPSET AT YOU BECAUSE OF THAT?
"I WON'T FORGIVE YOU FOR IGNORING ME"
"IF YOU GET THAT WRONG, I WON'T FORGIVE YOU!"

ATSU, IT'S NOT TIME FOR YOU TO BE SITTING AROUND, IS IT?
YOU SHOULD GO TO HER
NO WAY?
I MEAN, AT THE TIME,
SHE SAID,
"DON'T FORCE YOURSELF."
REALLY?
"CALL ME WHEN YOU FEEL BETTER."

OHHH
YEAH, YEAH

"ANYWAY, YOU'RE NOT REALLY NEEDED ANYMORE."


HUH?
HUH? NOW?
I SAID, IT'S OK
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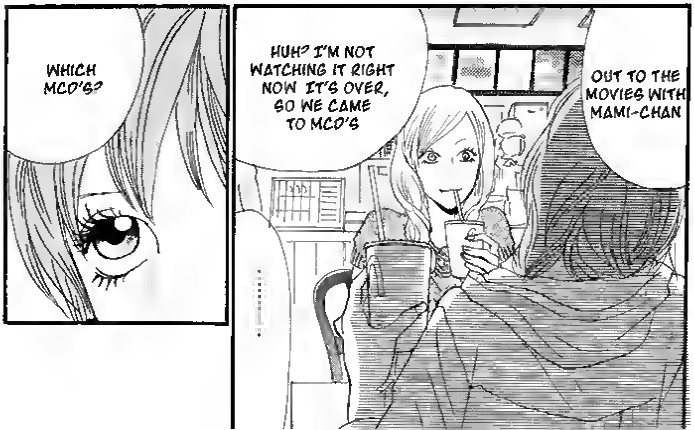
IT'S OK
chatter chatter
KYAHAHAHAHA
Thank you very much!


WHICH MCD'S?
HUH? I'M NOT WATCHING IT RIGHT NOW IT'S OVER, SO WE CAME TO MCD'S
OUT TO THE MOVIES WITH MAMI-CHAN
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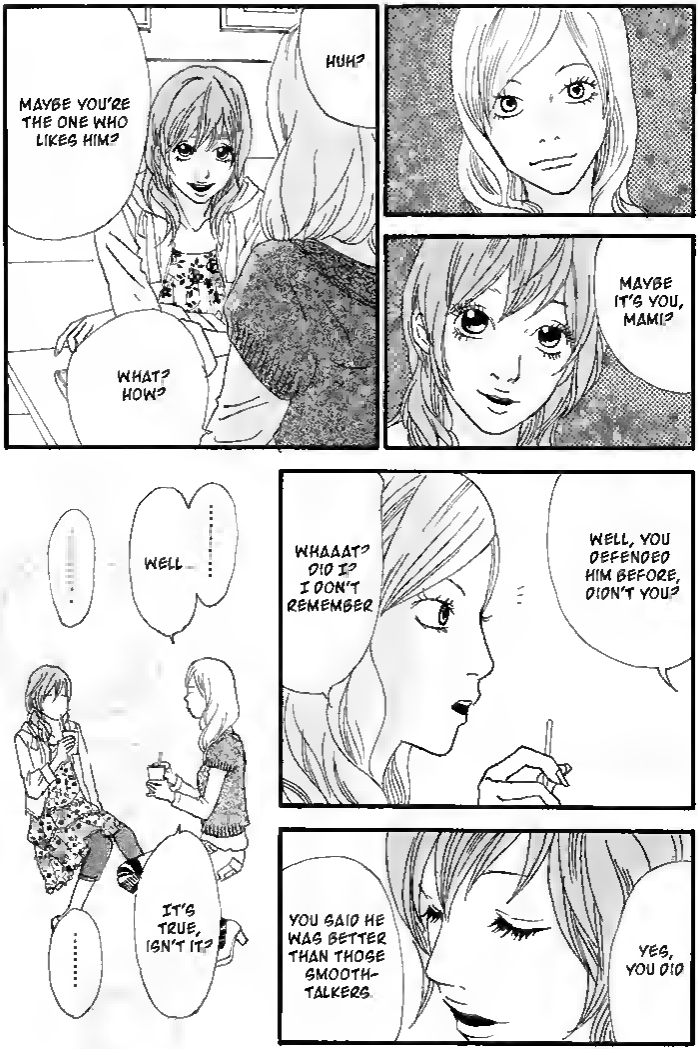
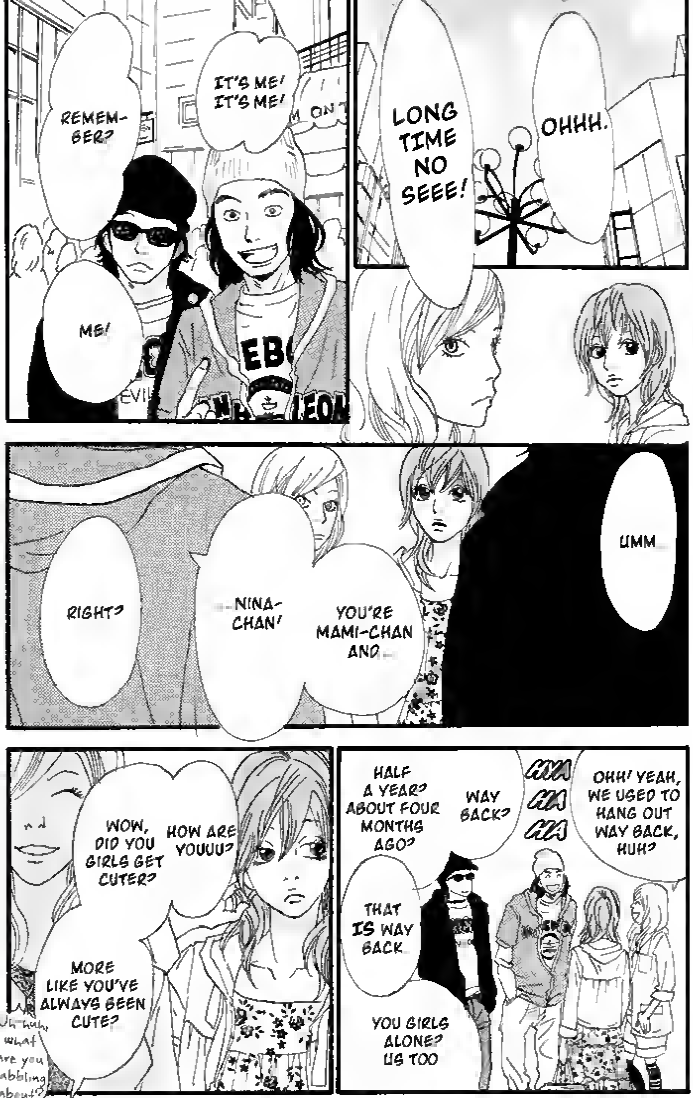
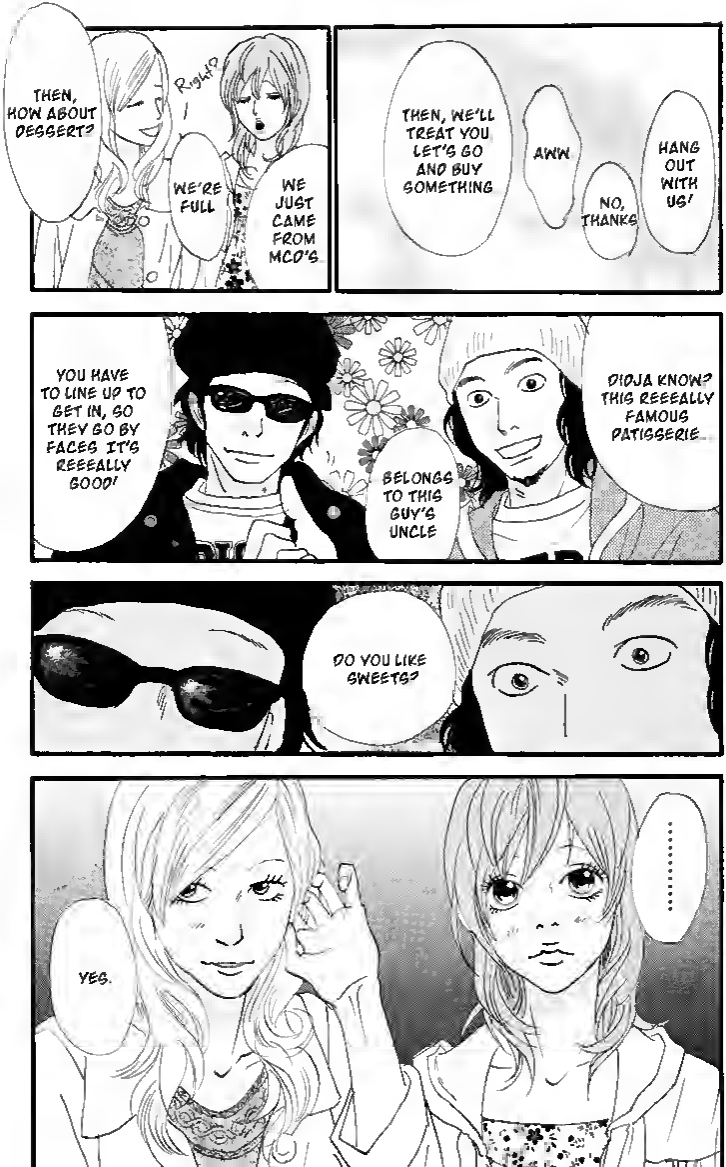
Tschuu!
THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS
Pi.
WAS IT HIM?
YEAH
...YOU WERE ACTING PRETTY COLD
REALLY? THAT'S HOW I ALWAYS AM.
HUH? I MEAN, WEREN'T YOU THE ONE TELLING HIM TO "PROTECT" YOU AND STUFF?
WHAT ARE YOU MAD ABOUT?
WELL, NOTHING. JUST ANNOYED.
REALLY?
I THOUGHT THAT MAYBE YOU LIKED HIM OR SOMETHING!
WHAT? STOP THAT
Ewuuuuw!
I KNOW, RIGHT?
HAHA HAHA HAHA HAHA
HA HA HA HA


MAYBE YOU'RE THE ONE WHO LIKES HIM?
HUH?
WHAT? HOW?
MAYBE IT'S YOU, MAMI?
WELL, YOU DEFENDED HIM BEFORE, DIDN'T YOU?
WHAAAT? DID I? I DON'T REMEMBER
WELL...
IT'S TRUE, ISN'T IT?
YES, YOU DID
YOU SAID HE WAS BETTER THAN THOSE SMOOTH-TALKERS


REMEMBER?
IT'S ME! IT'S ME!
ME!
LONG TIME NO SEEE!
OHHH.
UMM
NINA-CHAN!
YOU'RE MAMI-CHAN AND
RIGHT?
WOW, DID YOU GIRLS GET CUTER?
HOW ARE YOUUU?
MORE LIKE YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN CUTE?
Uh-huh, what are you babbling about?
HALF A YEAR? ABOUT FOUR MONTHS AGO?
WAY BACK?
THAT IS WAY BACK
YOU GIRLS ALONE? US TOO
OHH! YEAH, WE USED TO HANG OUT WAY BACK, HUH?


THEN, HOW ABOUT DESSERT?
RIGHT?
WE'RE FULL
WE JUST CAME FROM MCO'S
THEN, WE'LL TREAT YOU LET'S GO AND BUY SOMETHING
AWW
NO, THANKS
HANG OUT WITH US!
YOU HAVE TO LINE UP TO GET IN, SO THEY GO BY FACES IT'S REEEALLY GOOD!
BELONGS TO THIS GUY'S UNCLE
DIDJA KNOW? THIS REEEALLY FAMOUS PATISSERIE
DO YOU LIKE SWEETS?
YES.
.....

HELP ME!
HELP ME, ATSUSHI!
COME QUICK.
HELP MEEE!

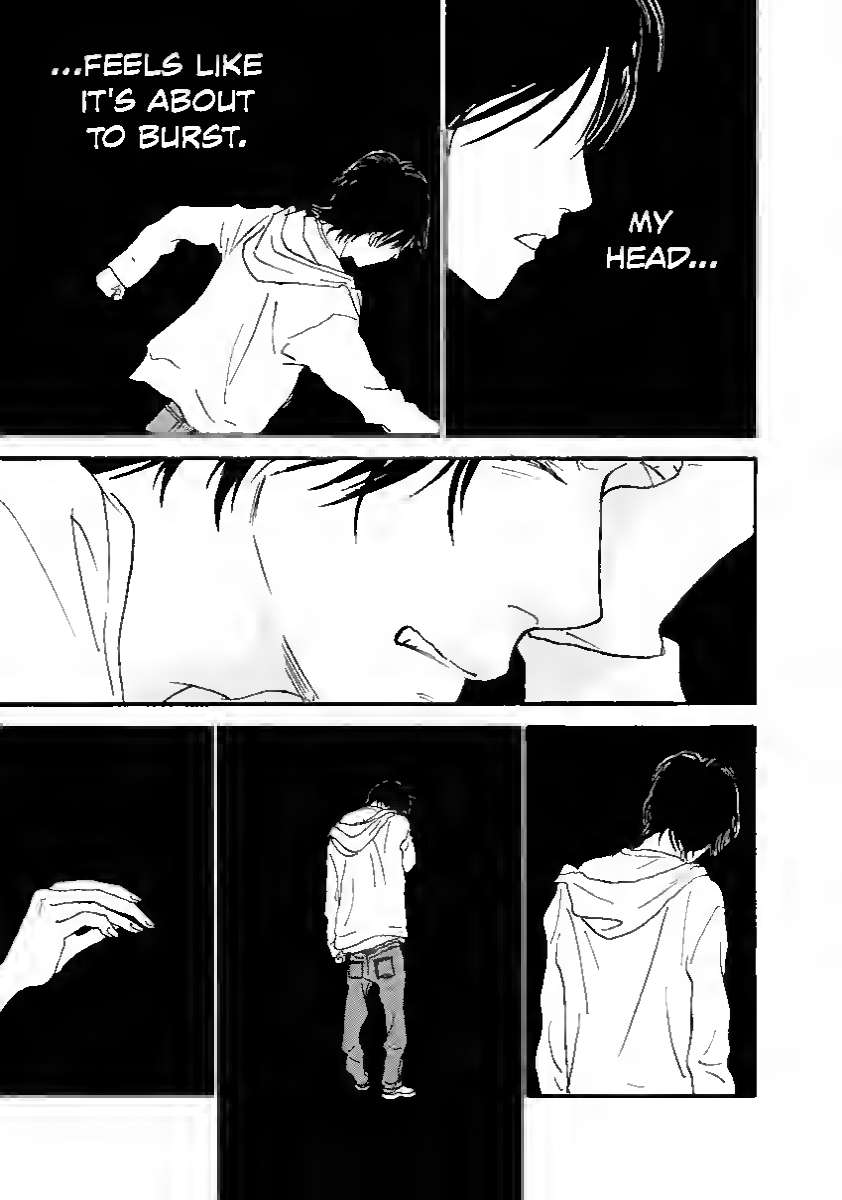
HE CAME.
HANH!
HANH!
HANH!
HANH!
HANH!
HANH!
RAW
WORK
CLAS

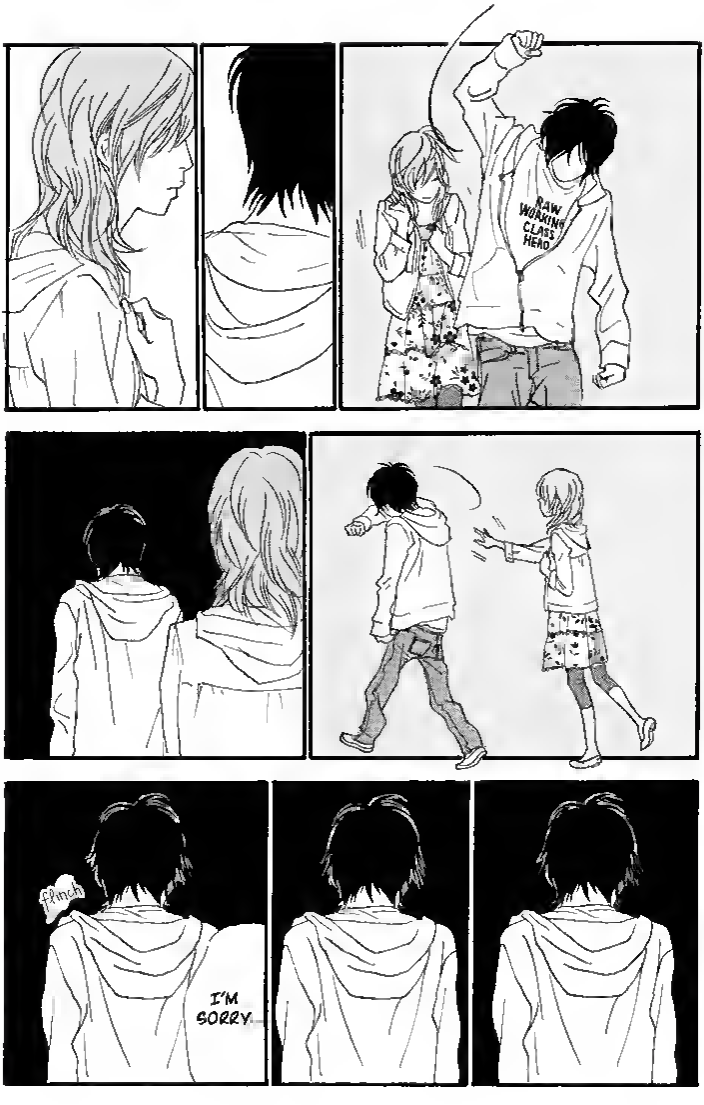
A-...
RAW WORKING CLASS HERO
HAHA!
HAHA
HUH?
HAHA
HAHA
WOW
HIS FRIEND CAME TOO
AOTA-...
-SAN ...?
SORRY!
I WAS JUST PULLING A BIT OF A PRANK ♡

OH, YOU MADE UP...
...WITH YOUR FRIEND?
GOOD FOR YOU
RAW WORKING CLASS HERO
THIS GIRL...
...IS DEPRAVED...
ATSU...

HUH?
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY...?

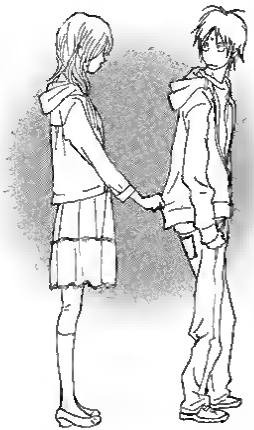
WAI-...
HELP ME.
ATSUSHI.
COME QUICK.
HELP ME.


...FEELS LIKE IT'S ABOUT TO BURST.
MY HEAD...


RAW WORKING CLASS HERO
Pinch
I'M SORRY...

ATSU-
SHI...
I THINK
I...
I DON'T
REALLY
UNDERSTAND
MYSELF...
I'M
CRAZY
AREN'T
I?
I'M
GOING
CRAZY
ATSUSHI

I FEEL LIKE
I'M GOING CRAZY
TOO?



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OOO MY LOVE

MY NAME IS IKUEMI.
HELLO, EVERYONE.
IT IS SUCH A PLEASURE...
CLOSE UP
WE MEET AGAIN...
IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, IT WAS IN THE AFTERWORD FOR VOLUME 1.
"I WILL DEFINITELY
"I TRY TO GET THE NEXT ONE OUT MORE QUICKLY!!"
Blue Cheese
Lightning fast!
White
...I TOOK A YEAR AND TWO MONTHS...
WHILE SAYING THAT...
ISN'T THAT SLOW? THAT'S PRETTY SLOW, RIGHT?
Eeeek!
I NEED TO DRAW MORE.
I should have at least finished within a year... But 24 pages every other month means it would take up a year and two months, right?!

Wh-
What should I do?
I can't stop smiling...
I keep smiling all by myself
My face won't go back to normal...
WHILE WORKING LATE, I EXPERIENCED "MOE" FOR THE FIRST TIME...
I've never really felt this way before.
KE, KE, KE, KE
HEH HEE-HEE
SPEAKING OF WHICH, LET'S TALK ABOUT "MOE."
Don't bother trying to find any logical connection between this topic and the one prior
REALLY?!
HAH!
OH, ME TOO! THAT HAS "MOE" WRITTEN ALL OVER IT. IT'S COMMON AMONG EDITORS (THIRTY AND UP)
NEKO-ZUKI-SAN
IN THE MIDST OF TALKS WITH A (FEMALE) EDITOR FROM A MAGAZINE...
IT ENCOMPASSES EVERY FORM OF MEDIA,
SO I TOOK A PEEK AT SITES ON THE INTERNET BY PEOPLE DOING MOE-RELATED ACTIVITIES.
IN EVERY NOOK AND CRANNY,
WITH GREAT CARE.
THAT, TOO, WAS IN DESPERATION.
Find my own likes~
Hrmmmm~
Squeeze
Wow. What awesomely amazing artwork!
So good! Aww, man!
HAAAAAAAH
FLOWERS BLOOM INSIDE WHEN I TALK ABOUT "MOE."
Yep! Yep! And know what else?!
Oh! Oh! I know what it is!
THE FACT THAT IT SECRETLY ELICITED FEELINGS OF MOE MAKES ME HAPPY...
MOE IS WONDER-FUL!!
WAY TOO FUN...
THIS IS FUN ...
HAHA
HAHA

I NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD FEEL THIS MUCH "KYUN♡" EVER AGAIN...
DEATH BY KYUN
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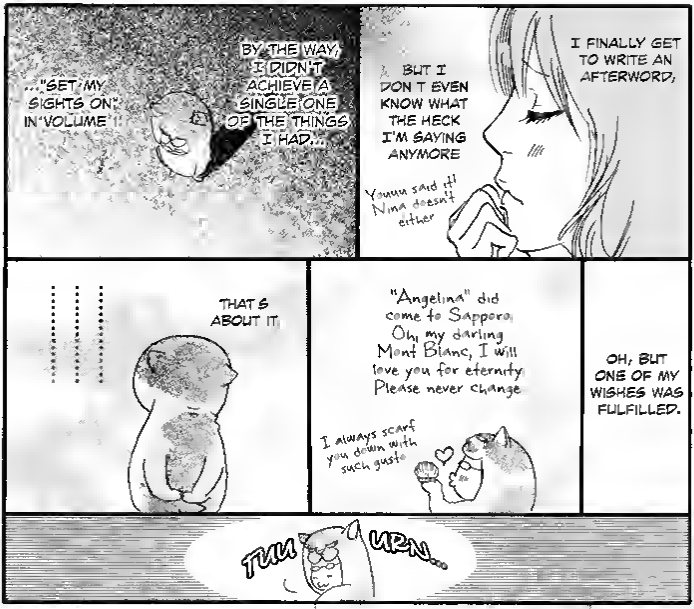
I'M SO, SO GLAD THANK YOU, THANK YOU, KK-SAN!
TH-THANK GOD
I WOULD CRY TO ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE HAPPY ENDINGS
Total stranger
BERRY GOOD GOOD JOB! JOBU!!
AND THEN I STARTED READING NOVELS LIKE CRAZY.
Bdump? Bdump? Bdump...
Books use one's imagination, so I'm more hooked on books than artwork.
SQU EEZE
...WENT LIKE THAT... THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL...
EVEN I WAS SURPRISED AT MYSELF.
Ow!
...MY HEART JUST LITERAL-LY...
HM?
SPEAKING OF "KYUN",
WHEN I TURN AROUND AND CATCH MY CAT'S EYES...
PERVERT? I DON'T CARE AS LONG AS I'M HAPPY.
La la la
YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY PERVERT IN THE WORLD THERE ARE PLENTY MORE LIKE YOU. GOOD FOR YOU, GOOD FOR YOU.
Put up a poster
WAFER
WITH THIS MUCH KYUN-KYUN AND BDUMP-BDUMPS...
Phewww
Ahh~ Being young once more. Ooooh!
...MY SKIN MIGHT START CLEARING UP, AND I MIGHT TURN PRETTY! OH, MY GOOOSH!


...“SET MY SIGHTS ON” IN “VOLUME 1”
BY THE WAY, I DIDN’T ACHIEVE A SINGLE ONE OF THE THINGS I HAD...
BUT I DON’T EVEN KNOW WHAT THE HECK I’M SAYING ANYMORE
Yuuuu said it! Nina doesn’t either
I FINALLY GET TO WRITE AN AFTERWORD,
THAT’S ABOUT IT.
“Angelina” did come to Sapporo. Oh, my darling Mont Blanc, I will love you for eternity. Please never change.
I always scarf you down with such gusto.
OH, BUT ONE OF MY WISHES WAS FULFILLED.
TUU URU...

TO BE CONTINUED IN VOLUME 3.
I’LL SEE YOU THEN!
Just how long will my feelings of “moe” last?
What enticed the “moe” out of me? It’s too embarrassing, so I won’t give any hints

1979

「POPS」

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